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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: CHANGES IN RABAT PROGRAM

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1. PALACE HAS JUST COMMUNICATED TO US SEVERAL CHANGES IN SECRETARY'S PROGRAM FOR RABAT VISIT. THESE INVOLVE DIGNITARIES GREETING MOTORCADE, SECRETARY AND BIDDING HIM GOODBYE AT AIRPORT, MOROCCAN PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS, AND LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS AND CREW.

2. IN PARAGRAPH 2. REFTEL A. (EVENT NUMBER ONE: ARRIVAL) NEW PARAGRAPHS A., B., AND C. FOLLOW TO REFLECT DELETION OF PRIME MINISTER AND ROYAL CABINET DIRECTOR FROM WELCOMING PARTY:

A. 1130: THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AT RABAT-SALE AIRPORT. THE SECRETARY, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, AMBASSADOR BUNKER, MR. ATHERTON, MR. SAUNDERS, AMBASSADOR AND MR. TOUMAYAN ANDERSON COME DOWN THE FRONT RAMP AND ARE MET BY AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FOREIGN MINISTER) AHMED LARAKI (LA-RA-KEY ((ACCENT "RA"))).

B. 1131: THE FOREIGN MINISTER ACCOMPANIES THE SECRETARY
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TO THE HONOR GUARD WHICH IS LINED UP APPROXIMATELY 25 YARDS

FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE COMMANDER OF THE HONOR GUARD SALUTES THE SECRETARY AND THE SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGES BY NODDING HIS HEAD. THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN PROCEED ON A BRIEF WALK DOWN THE LINE OF GUARDS. WHEN THE SECRETARY REACHES THE END OF THE LINE, HE SHAKES HANDS WITH THE GUARD COMMANDER AND PROCEEDS TOWARDS A LINE OF MOROCCAN DIGNITARIES WAITING TO GREET HIM. IN THIS LINE WILL BE: MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR HADDOU ECHIGUER (EH-SHEE-GER ((ACC "SHEE"))), MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS AHMED TAZI (TA-ZEE)((ACC "TA")), AND RABAT-SALE PREFECTURE GOVERNOR OMAR BENCHEMSI (BEN-SHEM-SEE((ACC "SHEM"))). THE SECRETARY SHAKES HANDS WITH EACH OF THESE MEN AND MOVES ON TOWARDS THE VIP LOUNGE. MESSRS. NEUMAN, SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON AND TOUMAYAN FOLLOW THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT A DISTANCE. NOTE: OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND THE PRESS LEAVE THE PLANE BY THE REAR RAMP AND PROCEED TOWARDS THE EXIT TO THE LEFT OF THE VIP LOUNGE. SHOULD THE SECRETARY WISH TO DO SO, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT BEFORE ENTERING THE VIP LOUNGE AND TO MAKE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT. SHOULD THIS STATEMENT BE MADE, THE PRESS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL LEAVE THE AIRPORT VIA THE EXIT TO THE LEFT OF THE VIP LOUNGE AND BOARD THEIR CARS AS SOON AS THE STATEMENT IS FINISHED.

C. 1133: THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, FOLLOWED BY MESSRS. NEUMANN, SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON AND TOUMAYAN, PASS THROUGH THE VIP LOUNGE AND BOARD THEIR CARS.

3. IN PARAGRAPH 2. D. REFTEL A (EVENT NUMBER ONE: ARRIVAL, THE MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO SHOW THE FOREIGN MINISTER REPLACING THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE SECRETARY'S CAR (CAR D BEARING NUMBER ONE IN WINDOW). THE OTHER MOROCCAN DIGNITARIES WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY NOT RIDE IN THE MOTORCADE. SHOULD THEY DO SO, THE INTERIOR MINISTER WILL RIDE IN CAR I WITH AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND UNDER SECRETARY SISCO (IN PLACE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER; THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN CAR J WITH AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND POL COUNSELOR ANDERSON (IN PLACE OF THE ROYAL CABINET DIRECTOR); THE RABAT-SALE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNOR IN CAR K WITH MESSRS ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS (DCM COON WILL IN THIS CASE JOIN AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND PAO IOSSI IN CAR L. FINALLY, THE THIRD SERIAL (CARS R AND S) WILL GO TO THE DAR ES SALAAM GOLF CLUB INSTEAD OF TO THE HILTON HOTEL. (REFTEL B).

4. PARAGRAPH 3. REFTEL A (EVENT NUMBER TWO: LUNCH) NOW READS:

A. 1150: THE FIRST SERIAL OF THE MOTORCADE ARRIVES

AT THE ROYAL GUEST VILLA. THE FOREIGN MINISTER DEPARTS.
(THE MINISTERS OF THE INTERIOR AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
GOVERNOR OF RABAT/SALE WILL ALSO DEPART SHOULD THEY RIDE IN
MOTORCADE.)

5. IN PARAGRAPH 4. (EVENT NUMBER THREE: TALKS) OF REFTTEL A.,
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AHMED TAIBI BENYIMA (BEN-
HEE-MA((ACC "HEE"))) SHOULD BE ADDED THROUGHOUT AS A
PARTICIPANT IN THE TALKS.

6. PARAGRAPH 4.D. OF REFTTEL A. (EVENT NUMBER
THREE: TALKS) SHOULD BE NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

D. 1520 (APPROXIMATE): THE KING AND THE SECRETARY
CONCLUDE THEIR TALKS AND BID EACH OTHER GOODBYE. THE SECRETARY
AND MESSRS. NEUMANN, SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON, SAUDERS, ANDERSON,
AND TOUMAYAN BID GOODBYE TO THE PRIME AND INFORMATION MINISTERS
AND THE ROYAL CABINET DIRECTOR AND, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOREIGN
MINISTER, BOARD THEIR CARS.

7 PARAGRAPH 5 (EVENT NUMBER FOUR: DEPARTURE) REF A.
SHOULD NOW READ:

A. 1540: THE MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT THE AIRPORT. THE
SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND FOLLOWED BY
MESSRS. NEUMANN, SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON
AND TOUMAYAN PROCEED TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE VIP LOUNGE.
NOTE: SHOULD THE SECRETARY CHOOSE TO DO SO IT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO MAKE A DEPARTURE STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY
BEFORE ENTERING THE LOUNGE. SHOULD THIS STATEMENT BE
MADE, THE PRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE PARTY OTHER THAN MESSRS.
SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON AND TOUMAYAN SHOULD
ENTER THE AIRPORT VIA THE SAME DOOR THROUGH WHICH THEY LEFT
IT AND BOARD THE AIRCRAFT BY THE REAR RAMP AS SOON AS THE
SECRETARY'S STATEMENT IS FINISHED.
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B. 1545: THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER
AND FOLLOWED BY MESSRS. NEUMANN, SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERTON,
SAUNDERS, ANDERSON AND TOUMAYAN PROCEED THROUGH THE VIP
LOUNGE, BID FAREWELL TO THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND PUBLIC
WORKS AND THE RABAT/SALE GOVERNOR AND APPROACH THE HONOR GUARD
IN POSITION TO THE LEFT OF THE PLANE. THE COMMANDER OF THE
GUARD SALUTES AND THE SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGES BY NODDING HIS
HEAD. THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER,
PROCEEDS ON A BRIEF WALK DOWN THE LINE OF GUARDS. WHEN HE
REACHES THE END OF THE LINE, HE TURNS AND SHAKES HANDS WITH
THE GUARD COMMANDER AND, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRIME MINISTER,
MOVES TO THE FRONT RAMP OF THE PLANE. MESSRS. NEUMANN,
SISCO, BUNKER, ATHERON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON AND
TOUMAYAN PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE VIP LOUNGE TO THE FRONT
RAMP OF THE PLANE.

C. 1548: THE SECRETARY AND MESSRS SISCO, BUNKER,
ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, ANDERSON, AND TOJMAYAN GID GOODBY TO
THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND BOARD THE
PLANE BY THE FRONT RAMP.

D. 1600: WHEELS UP.
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